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Filing Date	May 23, 2006
First Named Inventor	Geoffrey Howard Blackham
Art Unit	2873
Examiner Name	Tra, Tuyen Q.
Attorney Docket Number	GJ-281J

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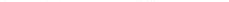
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